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COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing away on the Batesburg Market. H. D. Cullum

WEATHER REPORT.

SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE, FROM STATE WEATHER BUREAU. Fair to-night and a rainy.

PERSONALS.

Mr. M. S. Gunter has returned from a fishing trip to south-west Georgia and reports a good time.

Mrs. J. B. Hartley who has been suffering from nervousness and during the early part of this week was reported to be in a critical condition slightly improved. She is now at Healing Springs, S. C.

Mr. Parnell of Lamar, S. C. is spending a few days with his son, Mr. H. S. Parnell.

Mrs. M. M. Calhoun and children from Greenwood and Miss Lucia McGee from Honea Path are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. F. Ware.

Miss Beattie Hudgins, of Honea Path, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Meetez of Leesville.

Mr. D. E. Etheredge, of Lamar, is visiting his father, Mr. U. Etheredge.

The Faculty and Senior Class of The Clemson Agricultural College have issued invitations to their Tenth Annual Commencement to be held in Memorial Hall on June the tenth 1906.

The faculty and graduating class of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College have issued invitations to their commencement exercises to be held June third, fourth and fifth.

Miss Fanny Darby, of Fort Motte, is visiting friends here.

Misses Lucile Cooner, Thora and Earline Jodie went to Wards this morning to attend the picnic of the Wards graded school.

Miss Mamie Bates returned to her home on Wednesday after an extended trip to Greenwood, Abbeville and Spartanburg.

Col. Chas. B. Rogers spent two days in Batesburg this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers Baily.

A number of Batesburg people took in the Democratic Convention and the Confederate reunion this week.

Mr. U. G. Swearingen spent Sunday in Trenton.

Messrs. Ernest and Mims Hartley have gone to Wiliston to visit their mother, Mrs. J. B. Hartley, who is very ill at her brother's home.

Mr. Edgar Cate, of Monetta, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Glover, Mrs. M. S. Gunter, Miss Mamie Gunter and Mr. Willie Gunter went on a fishing trip down the country last Wednesday.

Mr. Uriah Etheredge who was hurt last week in a run-a-way accident is slowly improving.

Mr. Jim Burton, of Monetta, paid Batesburg a business call last Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Shealy spent a short while in Leesville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Crouch spent Saturday and Sunday at Wards.

Mr. William Redie, of Leesville, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Gibson, of Johnston, spent Monday in town.

Messrs. Henry Bodie and Will Rossion, of Leesville, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Julien Cullum, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Rikard, of Leesville were in town Monday.

Mr. Kilian Harman spent several days at "elwood" last week.

Mr. F. B. Cramer went to Columbia yesterday to take in the reunion.

Mr. B. Hoyt Hartley, of Charleston, spent Saturday and Sunday at Wards with his mother, Mrs. Alice H. Hartley.

HELLO! HELLO!

Have just received four cars of cotton seed hulls. Will keep a supply all the summer.
F. Kennerly at E. R. Steadman's.

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In the town of Batesburg on Saturday evening, April, 14th, one plain Aprobe, Reward if returned to A. Advocate office.

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Seven window sash size 24 x 36 with ledges to match. Also one three piece set of oak furniture--slightly used. Apply to P. O. Box 23, Batesburg, S. C.

THE S. C. STATE CONVENTION.

Special by Southern Bell Telephone.

Columbia, S. C., May 16--The State Democratic convention organized today by electing J. William Thurmond of Edgefield, a dispensary man, president; E. Marion Rucker of Anderson, W. J. Tolbert of Edgefield, and Col. Robert Aldrich of Barnwell having withdrawn in his favor.

The dispensary people in caucus decided not to press any resolutions endorsing the dispensary, but to kill all such. Resolutions to this effect will be introduced. Dispensary Leader Richards says that to endorse the dispensary in convention would be to reverse the position of the dispensary people in the legislature, this position being to let the matter go to the primaries unhampered.

The convention adjourned till the afternoon after appointing committee on resolutions and platforms and rules. It is expected the convention will finish its business tonight.

Vice president were elected in the persons of J. E. Tindal, D. S. Henderson, Frank B. Gary, T. S. Sease, J. G. Richards, W. E. James and R. D. Lee. For secretary J. Walter Gray of Greenville was chosen, and two assistants were elected in the persons of E. T. Pooks and D. E. Stukler.

Col. Robert Aldrich was chosen temporary chairman and J. T. Parks and George R. Keester temporary secretaries.

A number of resolutions were introduced, some of them bearing on the dispensary, but none was debated all going to committee without being read.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

This afternoon's session of the state convention was pulled out as if it had been greased. The business was all over and the delegates were filing out of the hall of the house of representatives in half an hour. It was the smoothest, most harmonious and shortest state convention in the history of the state. The convention frequently has lasted until daylight.

The resolutions of the morning were all adopted through the committee, and these reports were adopted throughout, with the exception of banking the rules of the party, prohibiting county organizations from assessing candidates for congress, state offices or soliciterships. By an amendment adopted, these candidates are to be assessed by the state executive committee alone. One of the counties charged some of these candidates to the tune of \$500 in the last campaign.

Through the committee, a resolution was adopted favoring a "single circuit" in the county to county campaign speech making. Heretofore candidates for congress and soliciterships had been having separate meetings. Now these and all candidates for other offices as well will speak at the same meetings, and it looks like the people are tired of the "campaign for education," which was inaugurated by Tillman.

A resolution introduced by Mr. P. V. Z. Guiz, looking to the state executive committee providing separate boxes at the coming election to decide the liquor question, was promptly ordered by the convention.

A resolution by the Pickens delegation to merge the two primaries was promptly killed without debate.

A resolution introduced by D. F. Henderson charging each executive committee with the responsibility of enforcing the laws as to purity of election was checked to death in the committee.

Resolutions were adopted without debate endorsing the administration of Governor Duncan Clinch Heyward and the senatorial career of the Honorable Benjamin R. Tillman.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the South Carolina representatives to warmly endorse the proposed nationalized alcohol bill.

The following resolution was introduced into the committee by Captain Richards and was reported unanimously and favorably, and was adopted by the convention.

"Whereas, The Hon. D. C. Heyward has for two terms discharged the duties of governor of the state of South Carolina with ability and distinction, and to the satisfaction of the people of the state he is resolved, that the Democratic party in convention assembled, that we do hereby record our endorsement and approval of his public service. And he is resolved further, that he be presented with a copy of these resolutions."

The following resolution was also passed:

"Be it Resolved, That the very able and consistent course of our senator, B. R. Tillman, in the

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BATESBURG GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

THE OPERA HOUSE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING LAST NIGHT-- TO BE CONTINUED TONIGHT.

Last night the Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the first evening's exercises of the Batesburg Graded school. The programme was as follows:

1. Instrumental Solo--Eyes So Blue--Edith Spann.
2. Recitation--Be Better in Mornin'--Mildred Glover.
3. Ring Drill--Twelve Little Girls.
4. Instrumental Solo--Secret Grief--Espan--Elvira Whittlen.
5. Play--The Princess who never laughed--

CHARACTERS.

Jack John Shuler.
Dane Trot Edna Bates.
King Jolly Kellers Mitchell.
Princess Melancholia Bessie Steadman.
The Prime Minister Curtis Cullum.
Polly Edith Jones.
Chimney Sweep Lorraine Cullum.
Court Ladies Louie Cullum,
Freeda Rutland,
Gladys Crouch.
Burgomaster Virgilus Cullum.
Burgomaster's Wife May Hill.
Prince Orpheus Lisle Solice.
Prince Grimaldi William Jones.
A Christy Minstrel Curtis Cullum.

A Glown Cuthbert Shealy
The Solo by Edith Spann was beautifully performed. The recitation by Mildred Glover showed every evidence of hard study and the delivery was excellent.

Elvira Whittlen's solo, Secret Grief, by Espan showed hard training and practice.

Next on the program was the Ring Drill by twelve little girls. This feature of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as the maneuvering by the little ones was worthy of old veterans. Not a hitler break was made during the entire exhibition, notwithstanding several quite difficult tableaux were presented. To say the drill was perfect would not in any way be more than was due. Last but by no means least was the play entitled, "The Princess who never laughed." The costumes were well gotten up and the characters were well represented. The play made every body laugh and feel good natured and all in all the whole evening was a great success from every standpoint.

COL. JOHN BELL TOWILL FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Numerous friends of Col. John Bell Towill in Batesburg, Leesville and surrounding country have nominated him for the legislator in the coming primary this summer and it is hoped that he will not decline the nomination.

Col. Towill has had considerable experience as a legislator, having served his county three years in that capacity. His record in the House is one that his friends have just cause to feel proud of. Col. Towill is a young man of rare intellectual attainment and a gentleman of unblemished character. Should he desire to make the race and be elected, he would not only give our people conscientious service as a legislator but would reflect credit on Lexington county and the state of South Carolina.

MCFALL RIDGELL ILL. WAS OPERATED ON THIS MORNING FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mr. McFall Ridgell who has been for several days confined to his bed in a hospital in Atlanta was operated on this morning for appendicitis. A telegram, to his father, Dr. E. C. Ridgell, received at 11:30 o'clock this morning states that he is doing well. Dr. Ridgell left on the mid-day train for Atlanta today to be with his son.

CASSATT TO RESIGN.

RESULT OF DISCLOSURES IN THE RAILROAD COAL INQUIRY.

Philadelphia, May 16.--The North American tomorrow will say: Circumstantial reports are that Alexander J. Cassatt has determined to resign the presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in consequence of the startling disclosures of the railroad coal investigation which yesterday reached the interstate commerce commissioner.

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